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BIOSYNTHESIS, AND ITS USE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING

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**REPLY**

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office action dated August 11, 2004, for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.